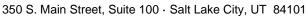


## **UTAH CROP PROGRESS**

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 3, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm temperatures along with limited precipitation occurred throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. According to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report, 68 percent of the state is experiencing exceptional drought (D4), 20 percent of the state is experiencing extreme drought (D3), and the rest of the state is in severe drought (D2). Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 42 percent last week to 38 percent this week. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa and the second cutting of other hay are 42 percent complete and 95 percent complete, respectively. Beaver and Box Elder counties report farmers are finishing their fourth cutting of alfalfa. Statewide, winter wheat planted and emerged are at 55 percent complete and 39 percent complete, respectively. Corn doughed and corn dented are at 95 percent complete and 61 percent complete, respectively, and corn mature is at 33 percent complete. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 50 percent complete, behind last year's progress. Box Elder county reports farmers are busy harvesting corn for grain. Corn being harvested for grain had just started at 17 percent complete by the end of the week. In Box Elder county, reporters noted that calves were being weaned and readied for auction. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep being moved from pasture were at 40 and 38 percent moved, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 38 percent very short, 50 percent short, and 12 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 30 percent very short, 42 percent short, and 28 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 40 percent very poor, 49 percent poor, 10 percent fair, and 1 percent good.

CF	CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS  Commodity  Current week  Previous week  Previous year  5-year average			
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested	42	32	70	69
Corn				
Doughed	95	90	NA	NA
Dented	61	51	85	83
Mature	33	17	53	47
Harvested for grain	17	NA	NA	NA
Harvested for silage	50	40	71	69
Other hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested	95	90	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Planted	55	39	50	57
Emerged	39	25	23	22
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	40	30	61	53
Sheep and lambs				

NA – not available

Moved from pasture

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work	6.5	6.9	7.0	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	12	16	37	13
Short	50	42	45	29
Adequate	38	42	18	54
Surplus				4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	16	24	39	15
Short	51	45	29	31
Adequate	33	31	32	54
Surplus				

 $\overline{NA}$  – not available

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	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	*		*	
Very poor	4	4	NA	NA
Poor	10	14	NA	NA
Fair	35	37	NA	NA
Good	50	44	NA	NA
Excellent	1	1	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor	9	9	5	1
Fair	25	25	16	13
Good	60	58	68	65
Excellent	6	8	11	21
Pasture and range				
Very poor	17	21	20	10
Poor	39	37	29	19
Fair	34	32	35	35
Good	10	10	16	33
Excellent				3
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	3	4	1	
Poor	8	13	4	3
Fair	34	36	27	19
Good	52	44	62	67
Excellent	3	3	6	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	2	4		
Poor	7	11	7	3
Fair	39	40	28	21
Good	46	40	56	65
Excellent	6	5	9	11

NA – not available (--) – zero